

House File 2473

S-5197

1 Amend the amendment, S-5196, to House File 2473,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 5, after line 12 by inserting:
5 <Sec. _____. Section 403.19A, subsection 2, Code
6 2014, is amended to read as follows:

7 2. a. An eligible city may apply for designation
8 as a pilot project city pursuant to this subsection.
9 An eligible city is a city that wholly contains three
10 or more census tracts and is located in a county
11 meeting one of the following requirements:

- 12 (1) A county that borders Nebraska.
13 (2) A county that borders South Dakota.
14 (3) A county that borders a state other than
15 Nebraska or South Dakota.
16 (4) A county that borders Illinois.

17 b. (1) The department of economic development
18 shall approve ~~four~~ five eligible cities as pilot
19 project cities, one pursuant to paragraph "a",
20 subparagraph (1), one pursuant to paragraph "a",
21 subparagraph (2), ~~and~~ two pursuant to paragraph
22 "a", subparagraph (3), and one pursuant to paragraph
23 "a", subparagraph (4). The city approved pursuant
24 to paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), shall have a
25 population of at least eighty-five thousand six hundred
26 residents but not more than one hundred ten thousand
27 residents, which city shall be located in a county with
28 a population of at least one hundred twenty thousand
29 residents but not more than one hundred seventy
30 thousand residents, as determined by the 2010 certified
31 federal census. If two eligible cities are approved
32 which are located in the same county and the county
33 has a population of less than forty-five thousand, the
34 two approved eligible cities shall be considered one
35 pilot project city. If more than two cities meeting
36 the requirements of paragraph "a", subparagraph (3),
37 apply to be designated as a pilot project city, the
38 department of economic development shall determine
39 which two cities hold the most potential to create new
40 jobs or generate the greatest capital within their
41 areas. Applications from eligible cities seeking
42 approval under paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), (2), or
43 (3), filed on or after October 1, 2006, shall not be
44 considered. Applications from eligible cities seeking
45 approval under paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), filed
46 on or after January 1, 2015, shall not be considered.

47 (2) If a pilot project city does not enter into a
48 withholding agreement within one year of its approval
49 as a pilot project city, the city shall lose its
50 status as a pilot project city. If two pilot project

1 cities are located in the same county, the loss of
2 status by one pilot project city shall not cause the
3 second pilot project city in the county to lose its
4 status as a pilot project city. Upon such occurrence,
5 the department of economic development shall take
6 applications from other eligible cities to replace that
7 city. Another city shall be designated within six
8 months.

9 (3) On July 1, 2011, the economic development
10 authority shall assume responsibility for the
11 administration of this subsection.>

12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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